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THE ZAMBIA DAILY MAIL GAVE FRONT PAGE LEAD STORY COVERAGE
TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S STATEMENT THAT THE U.S. IS OPEN
TO REQUESTS FOR DEFENSIVE WEAPONS FROM THE FRONTLINE STATES.
IN AN ARTICLE TITLED "U.S. MAY AGREE TO ARM ZAMBIA -- YOUNG"
THE PAPER SAID "THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER
A REQUEST FOR DEFENSIVE WEAPONS TO ZAMBIA AND OTHER FRONTLINE
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STATES FOR DEFENDING THEIR COUNTRY AGAINST RHODESIAN TROOPS,
THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO THE U.N. ANDREW YOUNG SAID YESTERDAY."
MR. YOUNG ADDED HOWEVER THAT HE DOES NOT SEE A MILITARY CONFRONTATION
AS AN ACCEPTABLE POLITICAL SOLUTION. "WE HAVE NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT WAR
AFTER VIETNAM AND WE HAVE FOUND OUT THAT NO ONE WINS A MILITARY
CONFRONTATION."

ACCORDING TO THE MAIL STORY, MR. YOUNG SAID THE INTERNAL
ACCORD WAS "INADEQUATE AND DEFICIENT TO ACHIEVE A CEASEFIRE."
HE SAID IT WAS A "LIMPING SETTLEMENT" ADDING THAT WHEN ALL THE
PARTIES TO THE INDEPENDENCE IMPASS INCLUDING THE PATRIOTIC
FRONT ARE INVOLVED IN THE TALKS THERE WILL BE AN ACCEPTABLE
AGREEMENT." THE MAIL STORY CONCLUDED BY QUOTING AMBASSADOR
YOUNG AS SAYING THAT "THOUGH BRITAIN HAS NOT BEEN AS FORCEFUL
AS THE FRONTLINE STATES WOULD LIKE HER TO BE ON THE RHODESIAN
REBELLION BY SMITH OVER THE PAST THIRTEEN YEARS IT HAS BEEN
VERY HELPFUL." ITEM USIS LUSAKA.
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